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## C. H. S. Basketball Season Ended Last Week

### Wildcats Hosted Holiday Teams on Tuesday, Feb. 6th

The Crowell basketball teams, coached by Bob Cook, ended the 1972-73 season here Tuesday night of last week by hosting the Holiday Eagle teams.

The Crowell Wildcat girls won their game 55 to 49. Rhonda Vecera led the offensive attack by pumping in 19 points while Sharon Brown latched on to 11 rebounds to lead the Cat defense.

The Crowell boys again displayed their cold shooting with only 31 per cent of their attempts from the floor, bowed 68 to 55 to the Holiday boys. Melvin Westover with 13 points led the Wildcat scoring followed by Rocky Bachman with 10 points. Ending their Wildcat basketball careers in this one were seniors: Johnny Urquiza, Jackie Houck, Jackie Blackburn, and Bachman.

The Wildcat boys ended the season with a 9-14 record. Vecera and Streit served as co-captains for the girls' team this year and Bachman and Houck were captains of the boys' squad.

In District 7-A basketball, the Knox City teams were champions of both the boys and girls divisions, and will be representing the district in bi-district action.

## LITTLE DRIBBLER SEASON WILL BEGIN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

In a league meeting of coaches and officials last Friday night, final plans were made for the 1973 Little Dribblers Basketball season. The coaches held their yearly draft of new players and team rosters are now complete. A total of twenty-three new players were registered for the draft.

The league will again have six teams and will play a ten-game schedule. The season will officially begin Monday night, February 26. Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights with three games on tap each evening. Starting times will be 6, 7 and 8 p. m. for the three contests.

The league will have two divisions: the American and National, and will play a best 2-of-3 series at the end of regular season play to decide the final champion. An all-star team will be selected at the end of the season, and they will be entered in the district tournament.

Little Dribblers Basketball is a national organization with its headquarters in Levelland. It is sponsored locally by the Crowell Rotary Club and has been very successful here in the past two years. Roy M. Whitley, local Rotarian, has served as general chairman for the program since its beginning here.

The program is designed to give each boy a chance to compete, regardless of his ability. It strives to teach boys not only about basketball, but also sportsmanship, team-work, self-reliance and self-discipline.

Coaches will have the next two weeks to prepare their teams and will hold practice sessions when they wish. However, after the season begins, only one practice a week will be allowed and that is on Saturdays.

Each boy will be furnished a uniform and insurance coverage.

The top deal salesman this year was Dwayne Dishman with 31. Terry Boren was a close second with 30. Dwayne will receive an ABA basketball, knee pads, and wrist sweat bands. Boys selling twenty or more were Boren and David Seedig. Each will get knee pads and wrist bands. Ten deals sold earned wrist bands for William Carroll, Mike Cates, Leslie Denton, James Martin, Jessie Henry and Dan Klepper.

A complete season schedule and team rosters appear in an ad sponsored by Houston and Randy Adkins and appearing elsewhere in this issue.

### Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pharis Buy T. H. Franklin House

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pharis and two children, Doug and Vickie, moved last week to the house they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franklin on West Donnell Street.

The Pharis family has lived in a house belonging to James E. Long on North First Street. Mr. Pharis is an employee of Humble Oil & Refining Company and works in the water flooding project at the Raspberry Field in the west part of the county.

The family has lived in Crowell for the past three years.

## Band Boosters Plan Important Meeting on Monday Night

A meeting of the Crowell Band Boosters will be held next Monday night, February 19, at the CHS band hall. The meeting will start at 7 p. m.

Band Booster President Clois Cobb says plans will be finalized for the annual pancake supper to be held during Public Schools Week early in March. This is a big project and the help of all band boosters will be needed to make it a success.

Mr. Cobb said attendance at the last band booster meeting was disappointing, and he is hoping for a big turnout next Monday.

## Noon Chimes Signal Time for Prayer

Rev. W. O. Rucker, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, said this week that Key '73, a nationwide evangelist effort, has been started here. He added that most of the ministers in Crowell had a meeting last week to kick off the local program. Chimes at the local Methodist Church are being sounded each day at noon, and every resident is asked to stop where they are for a brief silent prayer.

Another project of Key '73 this month is to read the Book of Luke. All area residents are invited to have a part in this Key '73 program.

## Talent Show Set for February 16

The annual all-school talent show, sponsored by the CHS drama club, is scheduled for Feb. 16 in the CHS auditorium at 7:31. The price of admission is 75c for adults and 35c for students. This year, as in the past, the talent show promises an evening of entertainment that the entire family can enjoy. Proceeds will enable the drama club to continue various projects.

### Lessley Prosser Named Most Talented in San Angelo School

Outstanding 9th grade awards of Lee Junior High School were presented Friday evening, Feb. 9, at a Valentine dance held in the gymnasium of the school in San Angelo. Voting by the student body, one of the presentations was for the most talented. Receiving this honor was Miss Lessley Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser, former residents of Crowell.

Miss Prosser is a member of the Lee Junior High band and orchestra playing all percussion instruments, including the tympani. She is the only girl in the school to accomplish this. She is a piano student playing in two recitals recently; has had various art works exhibited and is a student pilot, taking lessons at Mathis Field. She holds an office in the Rainbow Girls Chapter 100, and is also active in St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Lessley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, and sister of Mrs. Pat Werley, all of Crowell.

### CHS to Field Girls Track Team This Year

Coach Bob Cook will be coaching a girls track team at Crowell High School this year.

Coach Cook said last week that his team has already entered two forthcoming meets: Chillicothe and Knox City.



MISS WHITFIELD

## Betty Whitfield Named Freshman Cheerleader

Miss Betty Linda Whitfield has been named freshman cheerleader at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Miss Whitfield was in competition with 33 girls during a try-out last September. She was named runner-up and is now on the six-girl squad because of one girl's resignation. Try-outs consisted of a panel of judges scoring the girls on personality, poise, and the ability to cheer.

Betty is majoring in business education and plans to become a secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield of Crowell.

### Three New Vehicles

Three new vehicles were registered here last week: February 2, Jerry Phillips, 1973 Toyota pickup; February 2, J. M. Barker, 1973 Ford pickup; February 6, Crowell Cons. Ind. Schl. Dist., 1973 International school bus.



BUYS FOARD COUNTY HISTORY BOOK—Mrs. Marie Callaway, left, is pictured above as she bought her copy of the Foard County history, "They Loved the Land," at the autograph party Saturday, February 3, at the community center. On the right are members of the Historical Survey Committee.



HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE—Pictured above are members of the Foard County Historical Survey Committee who were on hand at the autograph party for the new edition of "They Loved the Land," the history of Foard County. From the left, they are Mrs. John S. Ray, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Mrs. Darwin Bell and Mrs. Maude Hinds. Standing are Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Ed Huskey and Leon Solomon.

## Last Wednesday, Thursday

# WINTERY BLAST BRINGS RAIN, SNOW, SLEET

Sunday, February 4, the temperature rose to the 80's in the afternoon and it appeared that spring was in the air.

Monday was also warm and sunny, but by Wednesday, February 7, old man winter had returned

## 163 Bales Foard County Cotton Classed Last Week

Foard County had 163 bales of cotton classed last week at the USDA cotton classing office at Altus.

This brought the total for the season up to 4,618 bales, up from 2,884 at this date last year and 2,780 two years ago.

## Lots of Flu in Foard County

Foard County is experiencing what local health authorities call a "flu epidemic" at the present time. A spokesman at the Medical & Surgical Clinic said Tuesday that the epidemic has been going full blast for more than a week.

The local hospital remains full, and as some flu patients are dismissed, others are admitted.

### Same as With Friends

"I do then with my friends as I do with my books. I would have them where I can find them, but I seldom use them."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## Heart Program Presented to Three Service Clubs

### Film Shown at Joint Meeting of Lions, Rotarians, WSL

Due to inclement weather conditions last Wednesday, an Amarillo heart specialist, who was the scheduled speaker at a meeting in Crowell, could not travel by air and cancelled his scheduled address.

The heart meeting was arranged for a joint meeting of the three local service clubs—Lions, Rotary and Women's Service League—to hear the doctor speak on heart disease.

As a replacement for the program, Mrs. Joyce Cargill of Wichita Falls, regional director of the American Heart Association, showed a film on taking exercise, principally jogging.

Also on the program was Dr. Walter Stapp. Other guests were Mrs. Gerald Denton and Mrs. W. W. Lemons, both of whom are volunteer workers with the heart association here.

Bill Bell, Rotary president, presided and the program was introduced by Rotarian Irving Fisch.

## Greenbug Count in Small Grain Fields Continues "Light"

The greenbug situation in the wheat fields of Foard County continues to remain low, county agent Joe Burkett said Monday following his inspections of selected fields. He said there were from 1 to 12 greenbugs per linear foot of row. Light to medium infestations were also reported in surrounding counties.

Winter grain mites remained scattered in Foard County and light in fields checked. Heavier infestations were reported in some counties.

Cold weather continues to hinder the growth of small grains. Nabids and several different species of spiders were observed in fields inspected in Foard, Archer and Wilbarger counties. Burkett says these beneficial insects were active but populations were very light.

### Congressman Price Recovering from Mild Coronary Occlusion

Doctors at Bethesda Naval Hospital state that Congressman Bob Price continues to make very good progress and has been moved from the coronary care ward to the general section of the hospital.

Conclusive findings released on Monday morning have determined that Price, who has been hospitalized since last Tuesday, suffered a mild coronary occlusion. Doctors have stated that no complications have been detected, and that the congressman is responding very well to treatment. Price is expected to remain in the hospital for another two to three weeks before being released.

## Leo Whetstone, Combine Operator, Died in Nebraska

Death has claimed a man who through a period of more than a quarter of a century, probably cut more acreage of Foard County wheat than any other man.

He was Leo Whetstone of Sidney, Nebraska, who died Saturday morning in a Sidney hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Whetstone had been coming to this area for about 26 years to cut grain and he brought from 5 to 10 combines each year. His trucks were easily identified by the uniform blue and white colors he had them painted.

He was in Crowell about two weeks ago looking over the wheat situation.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney.

## Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

The USDA Cotton Division Classing Office at Altus graded 11,200 samples for the week ending February 9, and the season total stood at 282,700 samples classed. Weather continued to delay completion of this year's harvest, according to C. E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus. The harvest was estimated at 90 to 95 per cent complete. Last year at this time, 168,000 samples had been graded, and two years ago the harvest was complete with 193,700 samples classed.

Total classed from North Texas counties this year stood at 45,600 samples, compared with 26,200 last year at this date, and 25,900 two years ago.

Grades on North Texas cotton classed during the week were 45 per cent white and 51 per cent light spotted. The predominant grade was strict low middling light spotted (42), accounting for 34 per cent of the total.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that cotton marketing activity declined during the week. Demand was strong, and prices again advanced slightly, particularly on the qualities most predominant at this time of the year. Prices on currently predominant qualities averaged 9.50 to 10.50 cents per pound above government loan rates.



MOVES INTO NEW APARTMENT—Ed Payne, 90-year-old Thalia resident, is pictured above (left) as he moved into his new apartment at the Crowell Housing Authority. Shown on the right is Doyle Whitley, who helped Mr. Payne move his furniture and personal belongings from Thalia.

### Dove, Deer Season Violations Noted

It's a bit early to tell if the second half of the split dove season is a success, but a dozen Frio County bird hunters have cause to wonder about future dove seasons.

On the final day of the statewide Jan. 6-21 season, Parks and Wildlife Department game warden

Billy Hoyle of Pearsall apprehended 12 dove hunters with 303 doves, some 183 birds over the legal limit.

The 11 adult hunters were fined a total of \$1,100 plus court costs.

Also on Jan. 21, wardens Harold Oates of Athens and Ed Baker of Palestine acted on a call from their district supervisors pertaining to night hunting for deer in Leon County.

Baker and Oates found three men in possession of three illegally killed deer.

The trio was fined a total of \$1,800.

Two-time losers, the same three men were earlier fined for the same offense in Freestone County.

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### 7th Grade 4-H

We held our first meeting of 1973 in Mr. Deets' room. Christi Shaw helped Mr. Burkett. We also called roll. Miss Shaw went over the show rules and the food sale on the show date which is March 9 and 10. The pledge was led by Michael Daniel and the prayer was led by Oran Carroll. We discussed and read about slaughtering steers. The next meeting will be March 8.

### When Opportunity Knocks . . .

Opportunity never seems to knock except when we are busy.

—The Franklin (N. H.) Journal-Transcript.

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## Class Personalities Named at Crowell High School

by Babs Streit and Rhonda Vecera

Class personalities were elected Thursday at CHS. Class favorites chosen were seniors, Rhonda Vecera and Rocky Bachman; juniors, Debra McDaniel and Butch Borchardt; sophomores, Carolyn Sparkman and Arthur Cerda; and freshmen, Faretta Gatewood and Duane Daniels.

Class guys and dolls selected were: seniors, Trudy Bird and Daryl Halenack; juniors, Cheryl Branch and Terry Tamplen; sophomores, Jacquelyn Brown and Allen Tapp; and freshmen, Kimberly Norman and Ronnie Swan.

J. W. Sallis from Texas State Tech in Amarillo talked to the seniors Tuesday. Mr. Sallis graduated from Crowell High and taught math here for a few years. He presented facts that would help the students decide on their future plans after graduation.

The Student Council met Monday and scheduled various activities. Student Council officer elections were scheduled for February 23. An intramural volleyball tournament and slave sale were discussed, but no dates were set.

Tryouts for the UIL district play contest were held Tuesday after school at the drama club's meeting. Daryl Halenack presided and discussion was held for the upcoming talent show set for Feb. 16. Committees were appointed. The public is invited to attend.

Freddie Palacia is the brown eyed, black haired senior in the spotlight this week. This '54" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palacia and was born Aug. 2, 1958. He attends the Catholic Church.

Freddie's favorites include food, shrimp, color, purple, and song, "Hump of Gold."

### Appeals Invited on Claims for Social Security Benefits

If you aren't satisfied with the decision on your claim for social security benefits—appeal it!

This information came from Henry Chulstz, manager of the Vernon social security office.

Chulstz said that everyone who applies for benefits has the right to appeal the decision made on his claim. He said that only a small percentage of disallowed people exercise their appeal rights.

The social security law provides four levels of appeal. Anyone wishing to appeal the decision on their claim should contact the nearest social security office or representative for help with their appeal according to Chulstz. He said these procedures include a reconsideration, a hearing and a review of the hearing. If none of these steps satisfy the person, they can take the case to civil court.

### Advice Given on Purchasing Trees

The fact that spring is only about six weeks away should make most people take note, especially if they're considering planting fruit and pecan trees.

County agent Joe Burkett advises homeowners to order or purchase needed trees as soon as possible to get the best pick of available supplies.

In addition to selecting varieties adapted to this locality, purchasers should select year-old plants 3 to 5 feet high. This is for peach trees, and pecan trees should be 5 to 7 feet tall. Excessively large, bare-rooted trees should not be purchased, Burkett adds.

Burkett also advises cutting back the trees when they are put out.

Burkett adds that further information on selecting, planting and care of fruit and pecan trees is available at his office.

## From the News . . . THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Feb. 18, 1943, issue of The Foard County News:

At the Margaret Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be held a flag dedication service for all the men of the church connection who are in the service of the United States. Judge Leslie Thomas will give the address of the evening.

Plans are now in progress for the launching of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive in Foard County. J. A. Stovall is general chairman. The objective of the county this year is \$2,500.

The Holiday Eagles became District 9-A basketball champions here last Saturday night when they defeated the Crowell Wildcats by the score of 19 to 15.

Mrs. R. H. Emery of Tyler returned to her home today after a visit here with relatives.

Bobbie Ruth Abston celebrated her tenth birthday Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, with a party at her home for ten of her girl friends. Those present were Betty Lee Williams, Edna Jewel Curtis, Betty Fern Barker, Rodyn Self, Joline Lanier, Frankie Mabe, Janet Barron, Wanda Faye Adams, Virginia McKown, Peggy Joyce Weaver and the honor guest.

The fourth grade Victory Club met Tuesday. Taking part on the program were Bobbie Ruth Abston, Betty Barker, Rozella Autry, Mildred Tamplen, Kenneth Polk, Edwin Patton, Johnny Slovak, Vargil Patton, Billie Jean Love, LaRue Scott, Janet Barron, Peggy Payne, T. F. Black, Jimmy Fox, Edna J. Curtis and Gordon Wood Bell.

Reports come to the News office indicating that there will probably be sufficient binder twine to harvest this year's grain and feed crop.

Miss Frances Garrett, who is attending school at the NYA Defense plant at Ranger, spent the week end visiting her parents. When she finishes school, she will be assigned to duty in an airplane factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited relatives at Truscott a few days last week.

Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Halbert's parents at Clarendon.

The schools in the county will assist in the issuance of No. 11 rationing books on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of February.

Adequate funds are now available to take care of seed in the present emergency increased production program, County Agent D. F. Eaton says.

Mrs. Joe Johnson was elected chairman of the Thalia Red Cross community chapter of war production.

A request is made for ladies who make buttonholes to offer their services for making buttonholes in blouses now being made by the local Red Cross.

### Social Security News

If an accident or illness may keep you from working for a year or more, you and your family may be eligible for social security disability benefits. Get in touch with the Vernon social security office to find out if you can get monthly disability payments.

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## News from . . . TRUSCOTT and Gilliland

BY MISS JACQUELYN BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Horne of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mrs. Elmer Horne.

Verna Fay Mayberry, Billie and Patricia, of Vernon visited the A. L. Kinnibroughs last week. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bell, Bounce Baty, Bee Baty and Deano Schmoeker visited Sunday with the Kinnibroughs.

Mrs. Arnold J. Navratil has returned from Rising Star where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson and her new granddaughter, Kimberly Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk of Stratford visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen New over the week end. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New and Debbie in Jean Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Cash and Kim of Grandfield, Okla., are spending the week with the Jim Cashes and the Pattersons of Benjamin while Fred is attending mechanical school in El Reno, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash of Albany visited the Jim Cashes Sunday. The Jim Cashes visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash and Kim in Grandfield, Okla., Saturday. Mrs. Fred Cash and Mrs. Jim Cash went to Wichita Falls Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and Melissa of Plainview attended the funeral of Mrs. Spivey and visited the Paul Hornes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Chester Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford in Crowell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shifflett and family of Graham visited the Elmo Shaws over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch are visiting relatives in Noodle, Tex. Elmer D. Welch, Muryl Hart Welch and Dennis Welch went to Raton, N. M., and visited Muryl Hart's brother, who was on furlough from the Navy.

Bette Sue Barry came home from TCU in Fort Worth for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerakl Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott, all of Crowell, visited the Louis Baty family Saturday night.

Bob Brown of Crowell spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Monty, and Joe Barr of Floydada visited the E. J. Jones and Jack Browns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barker of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolleson and family of Benjamin Saturday. Mrs. Daniel visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cox, in Crowell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniel in Crowell last Sunday.

Murry Bullion and Shelley Brown, both attending school at Texas Tech, visited the Paul Bullions over the week end.

Wayne Zeiffelhas has gone to take his basic training in the National Guard at Fort Polk, La. While he's there, his wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and

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## News from . . . MARGARET and Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faske and daughter, Anna Marie Halbert, attended graveside funeral rites Sunday at Wilbarger Memorial Park for her cousin's husband, Bob Erdmann, of Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Emma Schulz and daughter, Mrs. Adele Lance at Lockett. Jerome Matus and Mrs. Carol Pitts of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus, and family and also with his brother, Johnny Joe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Ingle and family in Grand Prairie last week end and attended funeral services for Everett McLaughlin Saturday. Mr. McLaughlin was a resident of Foard County many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Burk Burnett on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchek and Douglas of Hinds enjoyed a fish fry with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halenack and girls, Cathy and Theresa, of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Halenack and girls of Vernon visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

Frank Halenack was taken to the Crowell hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended graveside funeral rites Sunday at Wilbarger Memorial Park for Bob Erdmann of Hinds. Mr. Erdmann was a life long friend of the Rummels and built the first home for them when they married.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Parker of Vernon visited his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson Saturday. The Robertsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and Mrs. Lanny

Mrs. D. E. Burgess.

Mrs. Ralph Caram has been staying in Wichita Falls since Friday with her daughter, Olivia Palacia, who had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Roswell, N. M., visited three days last week with Mrs. J. M. Cash. Wayne Cash of Lubbock visited over the week end Mrs. Cash.

Floyd and Jimmy Davis and Paul Bartow, all of Iowa Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis Saturday.

The weather this week was pretty until Wednesday night. Then, Mother Nature decided to make the groundhog's promise of six more weeks of winter (he saw his shadow) start coming true, and she gave us some snow. Most of it melted away by Sunday. Valentine's Day is Wednesday, so have a happy one!

Parker in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Smith and B. Robertson visited Rev. N. A. McNabb in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. Bill Thompson in Crowell Friday.

## Easter Seal Society Steps Up Services to Handicapped

Because of the steady increase in numbers of crippled and adults in Texas, the Seal Society for Crippled and Adults in Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Robert E. Seal, local representative, 16,000 disabled Texans received Seal treatments during 1972.

The largest group includes those with major defects of bones and joints, speech defects, cerebral arthritis, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and stroke.

Easter Seal campaign, which provides funds for continuing these services, begins March 1 and continues through April 15.

## Social Security News

Are you one of the unemployed people who earn more or less than \$1,000 a year? If you don't forget to report your earnings and pay your social contributions when you file your federal income tax return, deadline is April 15.

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# NOTICE

Due to increased costs of operation of the City Sewer System, rates for customers of the City's Sewer System will be raised fifty cents (50¢) per month per connection.

This increase will be effective March 1, 1973.

CITY OF CROWELL

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**Income Averaging**

Farmers and ranchers with higher incomes in 1972 should consider the "income averaging" technique when preparing their income tax returns, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To use income averaging, your taxable income must have been at least \$3,000 more than your yearly average income 1968 to 1971. Use Schedule G for income averaging and attach it to Form 1040.

urday. Mrs. Chapman had just returned home from Wichita Falls where she had undergone surgery. Ed Payne of Crowell visited here Sunday.

Perry Joe and C. B. Skipworth of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Taylor of Quanah spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and husband.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited Mrs. Mae Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore and children of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland Sunday.

Mmes. Maggie Capps and Flora Short visited Mrs. Jewel McRae in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and David of Floydada visited her mother, Mrs. Hester Hammonds, last week end.

**Annual Conference to Draw Leading Cotton Producers**

Some of the western states' leading cotton producers and industry officials will gather in Lubbock March 7-8 for what is generally considered one of the most important annual meetings of people concerned with cotton — the Western Cotton Production Conference.

On tap for the two-day meeting are several key issues affecting the cotton industry particularly in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Among these are the latest developments in harvesting and storage, new data on weed control and herbicide usage, projections of the future of cottonseed flour, air pollution and its affect on growers, and the government's farm program.

The conference, to bring together scientists, producers, and officials from a host of organizations, will focus on cultural practices, research developments, and new technology. Its theme is "Putting It All Together."

All production conference sessions and the technical session will be held at the Ko-Ko Inn Motel in Lubbock.

Ed Payne is now living in Crowell, having completed the move from his home here last week.

Mrs. Fay Whitman and T. R. Cates, Jr., received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Ray Downing, of Lubbock Friday night. Mrs. Whitman left immediately to be with her sister and family. He had been ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carthel of Gruver visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, and uncle, Roy Self, Wednesday. They also visited her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Streit of Lockett. Their visit was cut short by predictions of more snow. They report a very severe, snowy and windy winter in their area.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz has been ill in her home here for several days but is much better and is up and around on sunny days, which have been few.

Mrs. F. A. Brown has been ailing with a severe cold in her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Cornelius of Fort Worth arrived here Saturday and he filled his Sunday appointment at the local Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jewel McRae of Crowell visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited her niece, Mrs. Troy Chapman, in their new home in Vernon Saturday.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing my check for \$10.40 for which you will please advance my subscriptions to the "News." You have a fine paper and I enjoy it very much.

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**Most Military Service Deaths Occur in U. S.**

of a 35-year sentence for robbery by firearms when the Court of Criminal Appeals held a guilty plea is invalid unless the defendant is advised of consequences of the plea.

State Supreme Court denied a writ of habeas corpus to a Temple man who was jailed after he refused to produce 47 magazines in an obscenity case in which he had been convicted earlier.

Court of Criminal Appeals held circumstantial evidence was insufficient to convict a Harris County man for heroin possession.

A Jefferson County murder conviction was also thrown out by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the defendant was not advised of consequences of pleading "no contest."

Sixty-nine per cent of military service deaths occur in the United States, 13 per cent in Vietnam and 18 per cent elsewhere throughout the world, a survey of insurance claims reveals.

The Veterans Administration reports that of the 13 per cent deaths due to service in Vietnam, about half are attributable to hostile actions. The remaining 87 per cent of in-service deaths elsewhere result from such causes as illness and accidents.

These and other findings are based on a random sampling of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) claims which were paid during July, August and September. Under the SGLI program, administered by an insurance company and supervised by VA, military personnel may be insured up to \$15,000.

Servicemen's premiums pay the cost of the program, except for extra costs arising from the hazards of military service, which are paid by the federal government, VA officials said.

The SGLI survey further indicated that the Army, with the most personnel, ranks highest in death casualties—47 per cent. The Marine Corps has the lowest rate, 8 per cent. Approximately 99 per cent of servicemen who died are insured under the SGLI program, and practically all carry the maximum \$15,000 coverage.

VA noted that approximately 2.6 million servicemen currently are insured under the program, which during its peak provided coverage for 3.8 million. An additional one million reservists have part-time coverage.

Death claims for fiscal year 1972 amounted to approximately \$88 million. More than \$978 million in benefits has been paid out since the program's inception in 1965, the agency said.

**SHIELD, LOBBY BILLS ADVANCE**

The proposed "free flow of information law" to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of their confidential sources of information to investigative bodies has passed the House with only a handful of dissenting votes.

At the same time, the House passed (with just 25 dissenting votes) a tough lobby control bill. Both measures are part of the reform package of Speaker Daniel who also backed amendments to the open meetings law and a measure to ease access to governmental documents in the public interest.

Sponsors of the shield law fought off five amendments to weaken protection against source disclosure.

The lobby control act, to be administered by a 12-member ethics commission, would require reports of lobbyists' activities, including gifts or loans of more than \$50 in any month of a legislative session to legislators.

Both measures now advance to the Senate, where a somewhat less enthusiastic reception is anticipated.

**AG OPINIONS**

Atty. Gen. John Hill advised Gov. Briscoe the state cannot intervene to prevent abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. Only during the last three months of pregnancy is state regulation possible under a January 23 U. S. Supreme Court decision, Hill wrote.

In another recent opinion, the Attorney General held that requirements for membership on the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids include a provision that one member be a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and another be a trained audiologist—both actively practicing.

**Cattle Feeding Continues Growth**

According to a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, cattle feeders in the state continue to forge ahead. The number of cattle on feed on Jan. 1 was up 16 per cent over last year and was also 16 per cent of all the cattle in the nation. Some 18 per cent of all marketings in the nation are expected to come from Texas feedlots during the January-March quarter, with Texas marketings up 33 per cent from the same quarter last year.

**TEEN-AGERS ON JURIES**

Under legislation approved by the House without debate, 18-year-olds can serve on all juries.

Representatives further passed a bill to extend until 1975-76 the deadline for school districts to go on the quarter basis.

Another bill advanced by the House to the Senate would make the school district fiscal year conform with the July 1-June 30 federal fiscal year timetable.

**COURTS SPEAK**

A Fort Bend County man won reversal

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
 by Bill Boykin  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—First formal step toward rewriting the patchwork 1876 Texas Constitution was finalized approved by the Legislature and Gov. Dolph Briscoe late last week.

Briscoe lost no time in signing into law legislation authorizing appointment of a 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission when both houses finally agreed on terms.

The Commission, which will study the constitution and make recommendations to the legislature when it convenes as a constitutional convention next year, will go to work within 14 days after it is named. It has only until November to complete its hearings, study and report to lawmakers.

Under the legislation, Briscoe will serve as chairman of the six-member selection committee to pick the study commission. Other election committee members are A. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill and Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John Onion, Jr.

Legislators served notice they want the Commission to be fairly and equitably representative of sexes, ethnic, social and economic groups and geographic regions.

Recommendations for membership already are pouring in from interest groups.

A majority vote of the House (76 members minimum) and Senate (at least 16) could reject the election committee's choices of a commission slate.

A controversial provision of the legislation permits the selection panel to meet in secret (by majority vote) to consider its appointments—after first holding an

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**Crowell 6th Grade 4-H**

February 7 the 6th grade girls met in Mrs. Cook's room for 4-H. We started the meeting by saying the 4-H pledge. Next Hedi Vecera said a prayer and Terri McDaniel led the pledge of allegiance and called the roll and read the minutes. Then Remelle Marlow passed out rules of the stock show that will be in March. Then we voted to have a food sale. The program was about making and carrying a motion. Our next meeting will be March 7.

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**CHEF'S SPECIAL**—Spring's fashion menu offers oatmeal-colored cotton knit spiced with red stitching. The outfit includes a patch-pocketed butcher's shirt that slips over the head, and an easy flip skirt that wraps and ties just like an apron. Designed by Jole Harrison McGrail for Kitchen Rags.

## New Approach to Brush Control Being Made

Lubbock—A new approach to controlling mesquite regrowth has proven successful in research conducted by Harold Wiedemann, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The method, called "low-energy grubbing," is so named because a low-energy, highly maneuverable tractor equipped with a specially designed blade is used to cut tree roots below the soil's surface. "Reinfestation of pastures by mesquite seedlings and other species is a problem following all brush treatments," says Wiedemann, who performed the grubbing research in 1971 and 1972 as a part of a continuing program in brush control. "A low-cost treatment has been needed to maintain control of brush so that benefits of initial brush control treatment would not be lost."

"We wanted to utilize the power grubbing method because it is highly efficient," Wiedemann declares, "since it positively cuts the tree's tap root below the bud zone and prevents sprouting. The large 100-horsepower crawler tractors normally used have not been practical for small tree grubbing because of their high cost of operation."

The agricultural engineer explains that instead, a John Deere 450-B with about 45 drawbar horsepower was adapted for the small brush jobs by attaching a sharp u-shaped blade to the front c-frame for cutting the roots six to twelve inches below the soil's surface.

"This shift-on-the-go tractor averaged 11.1 acres per hour while grubbing 35 of the 46 trees per acre on a 1,400-acre site at the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie," Wiedemann reports. "The mesquite trees, which ranged from one to six feet tall, were reinfestations which followed hand grubbing in the 1940's and oiling in the 1950's. Of the 11 trees per acre missed, most were less than 18 inches tall and not easily seen by the operator."

Wiedemann says that averages of 14 and 7.7 acres per hour were recorded for two different opera-



**SLEEK**—Classic good looks for town or travel are depicted in this softly-layered sweater dress of all-cotton string knit. A long-sleeved cardigan tops a short-sleeved dress with ribbed knit top. It's by Dividends, division of Larry Aldrich. The fabric's from Novelty Textiles.

"This exemplifies the importance of a good operator," he explains. "At a tractor contract cost of \$12.50 per hour, the brush control practice averaged \$1.13 per acre. Utilizing the more efficient operator, the control would have cost only 89 cents per acre."

During the course of the experiment a hydraulic attachment was designed to increase the capacity of the unit. The hydraulic grubber's blade can be adjusted for changes in soil type and moisture condition, and large stumps four to six inches in diameter can be split by activation of the hydraulic cylinders while the blade is engaged in the stump.

"The average mesquite root diameter for the research site at point of cut was 2.7 inches with a range from one to six inches," Wiedemann points out. "The hydraulic grubber should be advantageous in diameters over three inches, but further testing will be necessary."

Wiedemann says this type of maintenance grubbing could be used effectively and economically to control light reinfestation by mesquite two to five feet tall fol-

lowing root plowing or tree grubbing, or following aerial spraying and chaining on shallow hill sites where the original mesquite stumps were fairly small.

The experiment station researcher points out that this maintenance grubbing also can be used to control cedar reinfestation following double chaining, to control algerita, lote and cuts claw regrowth following aerial spraying and chaining or root plowing in the Edwards Plateau, and to control twisted acacia regrowth following root plowing in the South Texas Plains.

In addition, he says the versatile, low-energy crawler tractor would lend itself to ranch ownership because of its capabilities in other types of work, such as in building and repairing ranch roads and in repairing stock tanks.

This on-going research is supported by individual ranchers and the Brush Control and Range Improvements Association of Abilene.

### AN EDITORIAL

## 1973 Texas Public Schools Week Is March 5-9

Knowledge always desires increase, it is like a fire, which must first be kindled by some external agent, but which will afterward propagate itself.—Johnson.

You are the external agent who creates within your child a desire for knowledge. He may go to school, but only your encouragement, enthusiasm and support can spur him to achieve his potential. One hundred and nineteen years have passed since public schools were established in Texas. March 5-9 marks that anniversary, and as always, Texas Public Schools invite you to visit and observe.

Your interest—whether or not you have children—is needed to continue and improve education for those who will lead tomorrow.

Texas Public Schools are your concern. You pay tax dollars to support them. See that you're getting your money's worth and help to keep the lamp of learning burning.

Please visit the public school during Texas Public Schools Week March 5-9.

### Be Ye Prepared

Some years ago a tourist was traveling along the shores of Lake Como in northern Italy. When he reached the castle Villa Asonati, a friendly old gardener opened the gate and showed him the grounds, which the old man kept in perfect order. The tourist asked when the owner had last been there.

"Twelve years ago."  
"Does he ever write to you?"  
"No."  
"From whom do you get your instructions?"  
"From his agent in Milan."  
"Does he come?"  
"Never."  
"Who, then, comes here?"  
"I am almost always alone; only once in a while a tourist comes."

"But you keep this garden in such fine condition just as though you expected your master to come tomorrow."  
The old gardener promptly replied, "Today, sir, today!"

### An Arch . . .

"All experience is an arch, to build upon."—Henry Brooks Adams.



**A CINCH**—Cotton denim remains in the winner's circle for spring, looking fresh and new in pale pastels. Avondale's lavender-colored denim tailors a shirt-jacket and laced-up pants in this Lady Wrangler design. It's paired with a multi-colored tank top by Station Square in Seco cotton knit.

## New Booklet Prepared for Stroke Victims

The Texas Easter Seal Society announced a new education leaflet "Understanding Stroke" for stroke victims, their families and friends. It has been published by the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to help clear up many commonly held misconceptions about one of man's oldest illnesses.

"Understanding Stroke," developed under the guidance of the Society's professional advisors and counselors, was designed to reinforce service programs offered in Texas by affiliates in local communities to persons disabled by stroke.

The leaflet contains basic facts about the medical aspects of stroke, its effects on daily living functions and offers suggestions for understanding and helping patients. It also contains a glossary of medical terms relating to stroke.

An estimated 1.6 million living Americans have suffered stroke, the Society points out, resulting in one or more disabilities such as a weakened or paralyzed side, poor balance, loss of vision or loss of good speech.

Single copies of "Understanding Stroke" are available free on request from the Texas Easter Seal Society with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The address is: Texas Easter Seal Society, 4429 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75205.



**HAPPY DUO**—The jacket dress with grown-up air turns out in an all-cotton edition for the stylish young miss. The striped denim-looking jacket goes over a dress with a red and white print top. Designed by Suzanne Godart for Johnston of Dallas.

## Two Minutes With the Bible

### Be Ye Reconciled

Reconciliation postulates alienation. Only enemies can be reconciled. Thus God's message of reconciliation takes us back to Adam, the father of the human race, who first rebelled against God, and explains why God must deal with us all on the same level, as sinners who need salvation.

In Rom. 5:12 we read: ". . . By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Thank God, though, the message of reconciliation is not concerned exclusively with the "one man" by whom sin entered into the world. Indeed, it is chiefly concerned with the "one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5).

"Therefore as by the offence of one, judgment came upon all men unto condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one, the free gift (of salvation) came upon all men to justification of life."

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Rom. 5:18,19).

It is by this other "one Man" and His death on Calvary, then, that sinners may be reconciled to a holy God. In Col. 1:21,22, Paul, the apostle of reconciliation, writes to believers:

"And you, that were once alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled."

"In the body of His flesh, through death, to present you holy and unblemished and unreprobable in His sight."

Thus "when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son" (Rom. 5:10).

And thus, too, the apostle pleads, "We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For He hath made Him to be sin for us, (Him) who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (II Cor. 5:20,21).

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<b>Thurs., March 1</b>	6:00—Eagles vs. Roadrunners 7:00—Ponies vs. Hawks 8:00—Turtles vs. Frogs
<b>Monday, March 5</b>	6:00—Turtles vs. Ponies 7:00—Frogs vs. Eagles 8:00—Hawks vs. Roadrunners
<b>Friday, March 9</b>	6:00—Hawks vs. Roadrunners 7:00—Frogs vs. Eagles 8:00—Turtles vs. Ponies
<b>Mon., March 12</b>	6:00—Frogs vs. Ponies 7:00—Turtles vs. Roadrunners 8:00—Eagles vs. Hawks
<b>Thurs., March 15</b>	6:00—Turtles vs. Roadrunners 7:00—Eagles vs. Hawks 8:00—Frog vs. Ponies
<b>Mon., March 19</b>	6:00—Ponies vs. Eagles 7:00—Frogs vs. Roadrunners 8:00—Turtles vs. Hawks
<b>Thurs., March 22</b>	6:00—Frog vs. Roadrunners 7:00—Turtles vs. Hawks 8:00—Ponies vs. Eagles
<b>Mon., March 26</b>	6:00—Turtles vs. Eagles 7:00—Frogs vs. Hawks 8:00—Ponies vs. Roadrunners
<b>Thurs., March 29</b>	6:00—Ponies vs. Roadrunners 7:00—Turtles vs. Eagles 8:00—Frogs vs. Hawks

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Bobby Morris  
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### Conference

A conference is a get-together of people to talk about what they ought to be doing already.—The Forest Lake (Minn.) Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan of Vernon visited here Monday with Tom Greening.

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### PERSONALS

Flowers express feelings in a way that nothing else can. 42-tfc

Gerald Mote of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon Sunday afternoon.

Jolyne Wallace of Dallas visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seay and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Monahans spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason.

George Ferguson has returned home from a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio, Bryan and Gainesville.

Flowers are nature's way of expressing sympathy. 42-tfc

Mrs. Mary Moore spent a few days last week in Altus, Okla., visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Hamersley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boaz of Lubbock visited here Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wishon, and husband.

Flowers say what can't be put in words. 42-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shook of Wichita Falls visited over the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll.

Miss Renee Cooper, senior student at TCU in Fort Worth, was a week end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper.

Mike Wishon and Danny Jones of Wichita Falls visited Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon, Sunday.

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's News-worthy Store. 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Smith and son, Shawn, of Panhandle visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyett and children, Tammie and Chris, of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLain returned home last Thursday after a week's vacation in Hawaii. Mr. McLain won the trip for two in a sales contest sponsored by Case farm equipment.

Attend the annual smorgasbord Friday, Feb. 23, at the United Methodist Church. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Adults \$1.50, children under 12 75c. Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. 32-2tc

J. G. Cooper, who has been visiting his son, Paul, and family at Waxahachie, and his daughter, Mrs. Roy Bassett, and family at Smithfield, spent Friday night and Saturday at his home in Crowell. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bassett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate McDougle of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Shook, and family. Mr. Shook has recently returned home after undergoing surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and family in Arlington, Mrs. Nancy Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lance and family in Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Speer in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Laxson of Wichita Falls are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 9, weighing 9 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. His name is Bradley Ryan. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest of Wichita Falls. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, in Crosbyton over the week end. Miss Harriet Halbert was also a visitor of the Sherwoods. Harriet is a December graduate of Texas Tech and is presently enrolled in the school of graduate study at Tech and is substituting in the Lubbock public school system.

Tom Ed Smith, who has returned from a six-months stay in Holland, visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes.

### How About An Investment in Foard County?

How about making an investment that could possibly pay off big in many ways?

We're talking about becoming a dues paying member of the Foard County Industrial Foundation. The dues are only \$2.00 a month and the more members belong, the more money is available when the foundation interests an industrial prospect.

Goal of the organization is 200 dues-paying members. Won't you join if you aren't already a member? You need the Foundation and the Foundation needs you!



**LITHE**—Cotton knits add up to a lively layered look for spring. A twin sweater set in a colorful checkerboard pattern highlights solid-colored pants with stylish cuffs and elasticized waist. Separates by Catalina in knits from Westover Mills.

### Would You Hire Yourself?

"Would you hire yourself?" asks the National Association of Manufacturers. The Association then continues, "This was the provocative headline on an editorial we ran across recently in a company house organ. It's a good question. The editorial seems worthy of a wider audience, and so here are a few quotes from it. 'If you were your boss and needed someone to fill your present position, would you hire yourself? If you had the choice of a dozen people you presently work with, would you be the first choice to fill your position? Or would you have to look around for someone with more initiative, interest in the job, and a better attitude toward the work and fellow employees?' Then the editorial goes on to point out that if we are honest with ourselves, we are each the best judge of our weaknesses and strengths. It's worth thinking about—would you hire yourself?"

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport were in Princeton, Texas, last Friday, February 9, to attend funeral services for his uncle, Otis Johnson, who died of a heart attack.



**SPRING SHINE**—All-cotton sateen, printed in cheery red and white checks, gives rise to a youthful spring outfit. A cap-sleeved jacket with white yoke and waistband goes over a long-sleeved cotton shirt. Matching checked pants with white cuffs complete the look. The label's Juniors By Jim 'N Me. Sateen by Cohn-Hall-Marx; shirt fabric from Springs Mills.

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## Almost Half of All Americans 16 Years of Age or Older Are Veterans

In Nevada and Alaska, every other man you meet is a veteran of military service, but in North Dakota and Mississippi, chances are that you will find only three veterans out of every ten males over age 16.

These are among a myriad of Bureau of Census statistics the Veterans Administration uses in planning its federal benefits program for veterans which this year are budgeted to reach almost \$13 billion.

The most recent census report discloses that 43.1 per cent of all males in the United States over 16 years of age are veterans. With their families and the dependent survivors of deceased veterans, they make up almost half the population of the United States.

Most of the veterans live in the West (46.4 per cent) and Northeast (44.3 per cent), dropping off in the North Central Region (42.4 per cent) and in the South (40.8 per cent). These figures, plus a variety of other factors are considered in planning the location and size of VA medical facilities and veterans service programs.

Veterans in Nevada and Alaska represent more than half of all males 16 and over, with 52.4 and 51.6 per cent, respectively. But in North Dakota and Mississippi, veterans represent only 34.3 and 34.9 per cent, respectively.

In the District of Columbia, veterans average 41.2 per cent of the male population, while in adjacent Maryland the percentage goes up to 46.8 and in Virginia it levels off at 42.9 per cent.

Although 44.8 per cent of urban males 16 and over are veterans, only 40.2 per cent from rural nonfarm residences and 31.5 per cent from rural farm residences are veterans. Further subdivision of the urban male population discloses that 42.7 per cent of males living in central cities

are veterans, and 49 per cent of those in urban fringe areas.

As the war winds down in Vietnam, so does the growth rate of the veteran population. Several months ago, monthly discharges from the armed forces averaged 80,000. Last September only 58,000 were discharged and in October the figure dropped to 45,000.

Vietnam Era veteran population has just passed the six million mark, and this is more than 20 per cent of the total veteran population—28.9 million. The six million, with an average age of 27.6, includes everyone who served in the military since August 1964. The balance of the veteran population is made up of 4.6 million veterans of the Korean Conflict whose average age is 40.9; 14.1 million World War II veterans with an average age of 52.6; 1.2 million World War I veterans with an average age of 52.6; 3,000 Spanish-American War veterans with an average age of 92.8.



**DAISY-FRESH**—Cotton printed all over with tiny flowers creates pint-size fashion. By Polly Flinders, the long-sleeved dress has smocking detail at the high rise waist and lace around the neck. Cotton by Henry Glass.

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**Wright's Sausage** 2 lbs. \$1 19  
**LOIN STEAK** lb. \$1 19  
**Center Cut Pork Chops** lb. 89c  
**FRANKS** 2 lb. pkg. \$1 19

**FROZEN PIES** 2 for 75c  
**Golden Bananas** lb. 10c  
**Hunt's Catsup** 20 oz. bottle 39c  
**Kimbell's Cake Mix** 3 for \$1 00  
**JACK MACKEREL** can 29c  
**Mrs. Tucker's Shortening** 3 lbs. 79c  
**Kimbell's Biscuits** 6 for 49c  
**Best Maid Salad Dressing** qt. 49c

**GOLDEN OLEO** lb. 19c  
**GAIN** Giant Size 79c



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**CHEESE** Cracker Barrel Mellow 8 oz. wedge **59¢**



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LEAN, TENDER lb. ....

**95¢** **FOIL** 4 for \$1

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2 lb. pkg. **\$1.89**

**GROUND BEEF** FRESH GROUND

2 lbs. **\$1.39**

**ARMOUR'S FRANKS** ALL MEAT

pkg. **59¢**



**Potatoes** 10 lb. bag **89¢** | **RED PLUM JAM** 2 for ... **79¢**

**APPLES** DELICIOUS lb. **25¢**  
**CABBAGE** Fresh Green lb. **7 1/2¢**

**COTTAGE CHEESE** Pint **35¢**  
**Ice Cream** OAK FARMS 1/2 GALLON **89¢**

**GREEN ONIONS** bunch **10¢**  
**CORN** Our Darling 5 cans **\$1.00**

**CHEER** Giant Size Box **79¢**

**KLEENEX**

LARGE 200 SIZE BOX

**3-89¢**

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**OLEO** SHURFRESH PURE VEGETABLE Pound **23¢**

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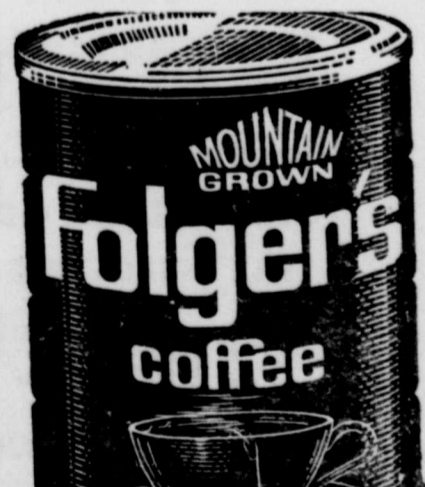


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